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SUBJECT: MILLER CASE

REF: ADANA 228 AND PREVIOUS

1. SUMMARY. POST HAS LEARNED FROM MILLER DEFENSE ATTORNEY THAT
MILITARY PROSECUTOR HAS APPEALED MILLER ACQUITTAL TO ANKARA
MILITARY APPEALS COURT. END SUMMARY.
2. DEFENSE ATTORNEY MEZILETOGLU IN CONVERSATION WITH MILLER AND
CONOFFS HAS STATED THAT ON SEPT 4 MILITARY PROSECUTOR, ACTING
ON ORDERS OF MARSHALL LAW COMMANDER, GENERAL SUAT AKTULGA, SENT
TO ANKARA MILITARY APPEALS COURT A REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF THE

PAGE 2 RUFLEPA6585 C O N F I D E N T I A L

MILLER CASE. WHILE MENZILETOGLU FEELS THAT CHANCES ARE SLIM THAT
APPEALS COURT WILL ORDER RE-HEARING, AND SAYS THAT HIS VIEW
SHARED BY CHIEF JUDGE WHO WROTE OPINION, HE NEVERTHELESS CONCEDES
THAT POSSIBILITY RE-HEARING EXISTS AND THAT MILLER COULD CONCEIVABLY
BE RETURNED TO JAIL.

3. MILLER, WHO AS PREVIOUSLY REPORT SUFFERS FROM HEART CONDITION,
WAS VISABLY SHAKEN BY NEWS. PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS WERE OBVIOUS EVEN
TO LAYMAN WHEN CONOFF OBSERVED THAT WE UNABLE AT THIS TIME ASSESS
REAL POSSIBILITIES HIS BEING SENT BACK TO JAIL AND THUS UNABLE TO

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PROVIDE GUIDANCE RE ADVISABILITY HIS REMAINING IN TURKEY, MILLER

INDICATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD, BUT HAD ALREADY MADE UP HIS MIND IN ANY CASE. HE PLANNING DEPART TURKEY IN NEXT FEW DAYS AND AWAIT NEWS. WHILE HE MAY CHANGE HIS MIND UPON REFLECTION, WE JUDGE THAT HE WILL INDEED DEPART, SINCE HE DEATHLY AFRAID OF RETURN TO JAIL.

4. FOR ANKARA: AT URGING OF MENZILETOGLU, INCIRLIK BOEING SITE MANAGE R FERREIRA IS REQUESTING BOEING LEGAL STAFF ANKARA MONITOR DELEOPMENTS THERE. WE REQUEST THAT EMBASSY CONCTACT BOEING LAWYERS AND CO-ORDINAT E MONITORING EFFORTS. CASE FILE NUMBER IS 1974/1/1. ANY INFORMATION OBATINABLE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED. JONES

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